

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 155 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Pleadings, Practices and Process at Law", sub-title "Process", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

155. If the defendant is returned "summoned", and the defendant returned "summoned" shall fail to appear, the court shall, on the second day of the term to which the summons is returnable, enter the appearance of any defendant so summoned and failing to appear, and the action shall proceed in the same manner as if the party had appeared in person. This section shall not apply to Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 31, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 262.

(Senate Bill 230)

AN ACT to repeal Section 962 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Telegraph to House of Correction", requiring the City to maintain the telegraph line from the House of Correction to the Police Department, in Baltimore City.

*Whereas*, There is, at the present time, no telegraph line from the House of Correction to Baltimore City; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 962 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Telegraph to House of Correction", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 31, 1943.